

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled Claims 15-17 and 40-51 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Additionally, Applicants have amended Claims 1, 9, 11-13, 18, 21, 23, 27, and 37. Claims 1-14 and 18-39 are now pending in the present application, with Claims 1, 18, and 27 being independent. Applicant also has amended the specification to (1) indicate that the present application is a continuation of allowed U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,439 filed on November 7, 2001, and (2) substitute a new title that is descriptive of the subject matter recited in the continuation application. No new matter has been added.

Request for Interview

Applicants respectfully request the courtesy of a telephone interview with the Examiner prior to examination of the application on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner contact their attorney, Bill Isaacs, at 404-572-4600 when the Examiner receives the application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified continuation patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. As requested above, please contact Applicants' attorney for an interview prior to taking action on the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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